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In re Application of

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Examiner: M. MARCELO

Title: WIRELESS NETWORK WITH A DATA EXCHANGE ACCORDING TO THE ARQ  
METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

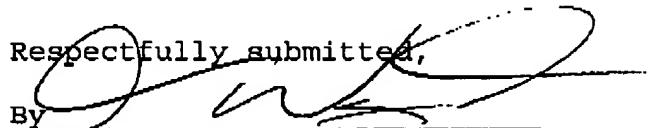
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of (1) ONE month to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on January 21, 2006. January 21, 2006 falls on a Saturday when the USPTO is not open, therefore a response filed on January 23, 2006 will be considered timely as per 37 CFR § 1.7. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Office Action. 47

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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Respectfully submitted,

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